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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 22, 2007, Applicants provide the following remarks.

The Office Action

Claims 1-54 are pending. Claims 1-5, 9-11, 14-15, and 21 stand rejected for anticipation by Becerra et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0042563; hereafter "Becerra"). The remaining claims stand rejected for obviousness over Becerra, alone or in combination with Mogil et al. (Journal of Neuroscience, 1999 19:1-5; hereafter "Mogil"). The Office has also objected to the Declaration.

The Declaration

The Office has objected to the Declaration because it does not identify the city and state of residence of the inventors. Applicants note that the application was filed with an Application Data Sheet that included the residence addresses of both inventors.